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FROM AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE FOR C&F DIVISION

1. ECA HAS APPARENTLY CONTRACTED FROM COOK INDUSTRIES 250,000 METRIC TONS OF U.S. WHEAT AS FOLLOWS: 15,000 METRIC TONS AT \$144, 15,000 AT \$ 142, 50,000 AT \$ 205, 50,000 AT \$ 180 AND 120,000 AT \$ 191. ALL PRICES PER METRIC TON FOB. SHIPMENTS PRIOR NOVEMBER.

ECA HAS ALSO POSSIBLY CONTRACTED, THOUGH NOT CONFIRMED, 80,000 METRIC TONS FROM GARNAC GRAIN.

2. ACCORDING TO TRADE SOURCES, THESE 330,000 METRIC TONS TO BE IMPORTED FROM THE U.S. PLUS THE 20,000 METRIC TONS DONATED BY E. GERMANY, WHEAT SUPPLY SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS UNTIL NEXT YEAR. IN ADDTION 250,000 METRIC TONS WERE CONTRACTED BUT NOT CONFIRMED FROM AUSTRALIA FOR DELIVERY DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1974. THIS AMOUNT COULD BE INCREASED TO 500,000 METRIC TONS DEPENDING ON AUSTRALIA'S EXPORT AVAILABILITIES.

3. IN RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE BOSCH, GENERAL MANAGER ECA,
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STATED THAT IF THE U.S. DID NOT SELL THE WHEAT CHILE WILL FACE

A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION. BOSCH WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM
THE U.S. EXPRESSED THAT THE ABOVE SALE TO CHILE DEPENDS ON
A POLITICAL DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY THE WHITE HOUSE. (COMMENT:
GOC MAY BE LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR BLAMING UNITED STATES FOR FUTURE
SHORTAGES OF WHEAT HERE.)

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